NEW YORK AGAIN GUESSING ABOUT MRS. ASTOR'S 'DOT

Will Says Nothing About What She Got Before

Marriage.

NEW YORK, May 7 .- With the knowledge that Col. John Jacob Astor's provision for his widow in his will-the income on \$5,002,000 while she remained unmarried-reverted to his chief heir, William Vincent, should his beautiful stepmether remarry, interest was revived today in the amount of the settlement made on her at the time of the wedding.

None of the attorneys, however, would discuss this today, and the amount continues a matter of speculation variously estimated from \$100,000 to \$2,000,000. Up to the present no expression regarding the provisions of the will have been obtained from the widow, and none is looked for immediately.

That her baby, soon to be born, will receive only \$3,000,000 of the entire estate, was believed today to be a provision of the will that was most distasteful to the young widow, more, perhaps, than the "string" attached to her own bequest. It was said, how-ever, that this provision would have been changed had Colonel Astor lived, as he was on his way to this country for the purpose of changing that article of the document.

The publication of the contents of the will proved conclusively how absurd most of the guesses made regarding it really were. Instead of his first wife, Mrs. Ava Willing Astor, being given a substantial share of the fortune, her name was not mentioned in any way.

Heyond the few ninor bequests to relatives, a small public bequest, \$5.000,000 to his daughter, Muriel; \$1000,000 in cash the use of his town house, and the interest of \$5,000,000 to his widow so long as she remains unwed, and the \$3,000,000 to his unborn child, the entire estate goes to his son.

The result is that Vincent Astor will become the richest landlord in New York city. While no estimate of values is made in the summary of the will made public by the lawyers, and none will be when the will is offered for probate next week, the assessed value of the real property in this city is in excess of \$75,000,000, to which must be added the great Rhineback estate, one

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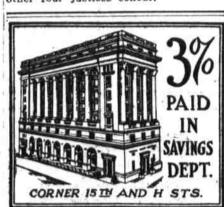
Until Vincent Asto, is twenty-one the
cotate will be administered by trustees,
but when he attains his majority next
November he will automatically become
one of his own trustees.

liability laws, insurance, banking, and pure food. The council was organized at a meeting at the New Willard Hotel yesterday afternoon.

The following officers were elected: Henry B. F. Macfarland, chairman; Admiral Charles H. Stockton, first vice chairman; Arnold Hague, second vice chairman; George X. McLanahan, third vice chairman; Charles P. Neill, Commissioner of Labor, fourth vice chairman. Walter C. Clephane, secretary, and George W. White, president of the National Metropolitan Bank, treasurer. Among those present were Col. Archihald Hopkins, Henry Cleveland Perkins, Dr. Ralph Jenkins, Charles Henry Butler, Frederick L. Siddons, Maj. Gen. A. W. Greely, Grant Hamilton, I. C. McHugh, Charles E. Fowler, and John

Eddy Trust Fund for Church Held Valid

CONCORD, N. H., May 7 .- The New Hampshire supreme court rendered a decision today in which it declares, upon a statement of facts before the court, the \$3,000,000 trust fund created for the "mother church" in Boston by the will of Mary Baker G. Eddy is valid. The opinion was written by Chief Justice Frank N. Parsons. The other four justices concur.



WHEN this institued as Executor, Administrator, Guardiau or Trustee it receives a compensation no greater than that of an individual while it offers the combined advantages of an experienced Board of Directors, Capital and Surplus of \$2,300,000.00, together with the fact that a trust company never dies.

Consultations invited regarding our service.

UNION TRUST COMPANY CAPITAL & SURPLUS *\$2,300,000.00* EDW. J. STELLWAGEN Pres.

TECHNICAL POINT KILLS ANNEXATION

Proceedings in Alexandria Ended When Judge Gordon Rules for Defense That There Was an Irregularity in Serving Notice of Suit.

WASHINGTON TIMES. BUREAU, ALEXANDRIA, VA., MAY 7. A technical point raised by the defense yesterday brought the annexation proceedings of the city of Alexandria to a summary termination: After the best part of the day had been spent in exhaustive arguments, Judge B. T. Gordon announced that he would dismiss the proceedings without prejudice sustaining the move of attorneys for Alexandria and Fairfax counties. Their contention was based on an irregularity n serving notice of the suit.

In the service of the papers in the case, it was shown that the city had made it to each member of the respect ive boards of supervisors as indiriduals, and not as a body. This was the cause of the dismissal of the case. While purely a technical point, it means that the entire proceedings will have to be gone over again. New papers will have to be served, and the matter can hardly come up again for action until late in the fall. That the action will be resumed, however, there is no doubt, for while a stumbling-block was placed in the path of the city in its aspirations, it will continue its fight for the coveted territory.

While the dismissal was a surprise to the community at large, the city's at-torneys state that it was not altogeher unanticipated.

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Representing Fairfax and Alexandria' counties were former Gov. A. J. Montague, R. Lynch Montague, C. Vernon Ford, Crandal Mackey, and Moore, Barbour, Keith & McCandish. For the city appeared Samuel P. Fisher, Samuel G. Brent, and John M. Johnson.

An important decree was entered un der yesterday's minutes of the circuit court this morning. It relates to the suit of F. F. Marbury and others against the defunct Mercantile-Railway Building and Loan Association. Judge Thorn ton made several rulings on exceptions filed to the report of Special Commissioner H. Noel Garner, as well as orderng the sale of real estate, held as security for loans due, as well as the real estate of the association. One of the items of the decree, which is of paramount interest to the many depositors in the savings department of the institution, is that which holds that they shall be rated as preferred credi-tors and share equally with certain tors and share equally with certain named holders of notes in the distribution of any dividend. It is further ordered that the report of the special commissioner be amended accordingly.

In the exceptions to the report of Special Commissioner Garner, filed by Virginia Roybury, I. W. M.

CIVIC COUNCIL HERE

TO URGE LEGISLATION

New Organization Will Promote
Enactment Of Uniform

Laws.

Meenry B. F. Macfarland, chairman of the District council of the National Civic Pedoration, announced today that the purpose of the organization will be to promote the enactment of uniform legislation with regard to employers liability laws, insurance, banking, and edity of Special Commissioner Garner, filed by Virginia Roxbury, J. K. M. Norton, and Howard W. Smith, receivers for the Virginia Safe Deposit and Trust Corporation; the Second National Bank of Culpeper, C. T. Blunt, W. F. Webster, Alice Ballard, Grace Hunter, A. C. Bleight, F. M. Lyles, S. E. Deeton, W. H. Hampton, R. N. Davis, Alton A. Hampton, R. N. Davis, I. F. Davis, Thomas Fletcher, A. E. Woodward, A. C. Steele, Ada V. Laing, and Eugene Payne, the judge holds that all such exceptions which are based on the idea that the defendant had no authority to borrow money, be overruled. Further, that the exceptions of the Second National Bank of Culpeper and of the receivers for the Virginia Safe Deposit and Trust Corporation, the Second National Bank of Culpeper and of the receivers for the Second National Bank of Culpeper and of the receivers for the Virginia Safe Deposit and Trust Corporation, and the Second National Bank of Culpeper and of the Second National Bank of Culpeper and of the receivers for the Virginia Safe Deposit and Trust Corporation, be sustained, the court being of the opinion that notes aggregating \$5,387.92, embraced in exceptions, be allowed as a claim against the defendants along with other notes, aggregating \$30,301.86, which were allowed by the special commissioner. aggregating \$39,301 %, which were allowed by the special commissioner.

In reference to depositors in the savings account department, he holds that they are not stockholders, but creditors,

and must be given preference. The public drinking fountain, The public drinking fountain, commemorating the historic events of Alexandria, erected by Mt. Vernon Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, will be unveiled and presented to the city Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The following is the program for the occasion: "America." by school children; music, "Medley of National Airs," Fort Myer Cavairy Band; address, Hon. C. C. Carlin; presentation of fountain

Band; speech of acceptance in behalf of the city, Hon. Frederick J. Paff, mayor of Alexandria; music by band.

Through a decree entered in direct court this morning in the petition of Frederick P. Russell against the Colonial Portland Cement Corporation the receiver is authorized to take and sell certain apparatus now located at Columbia University, New York city.

At the meeting of Lee Camp of Confederate Veterans, held last night, further arrangements were made for the observance of memorial day on May 24. The usual exercises will be held, weather permitting, at the statue fo the memory of Confederate dead at Washington and Prince streets, the address being made by Lewis Machen. Music on the occasion will be furnished by a choir under the direction of Miss Blanche Rotchford. A volley will be fired over the graves of the unidentified dead in the cemetery at Christ Church by a detachment from the Alexandria Light Infantry.

The suit brought by Edward Konecke against the Imperial Theater Company Inc., of Washington, seeking the appointment of a receiver, was dismissed in circuit court yesterday upon request of the complainant.

SAYS MARRIED PAIRS SHOULD PAY BOARD

Judge De Lacy Declares Parents Should Not Aid Offspring.

William De Lacy, of the Ju-Judge venile Court; says that parents of married couples should not give their Turkish war. offspring cheap board; that for a young married couple to get very low rates on board from their parents tends to make them grow careless and dependent on others, and that it develops spirit of graft and greed.

The judge expressed his opinion on this matter yesterday afternoon when Cleveland Randolph, of 1236 Pennsylvania avenue southeast, was arraigned Surest, Sanest, Safest, Quickest on a charge of non-support. Randolph said that he and his wife formerly lived with his parents, paying only a small board. It seems that after leaving his parents' home Randolph found higher board a burden for him to pay. Judge De Lacy ordered him to pay \$4 for the support of his child, suspending a six menths' sentence in the work-house pending his living up to the court's order.

CONDUCTOR'S WIFE SHOOTS BOARDER

Mrs. Elizabeth Redmond Declares Man Annoyed Her.

WILMINGTON, Del., May 7,-Mrs. Elizabeth Redmond, forty-two years old. tody after midnight.

Blizzard is in a hospital with a bullet wound through his lungs, and is in a C. C. Carlin; presentation of fountain, srious condition. The woman says she shot Blizzard because he annoyed her, the revolver having been slipped into her hand by one of her three children.

CITIZENS CHARGE

Interstate Commerce Commission Asked for Relief From Express Company.

Charging that the citisens of Washresiding in Anacostia are the victims of rank discrimination on the part of express and transfer panies, the Anacostia Citizens' Asso ciation, by C. R. Burr, its president filed a complaint with the Interstate Commerce Commission today against the Baltimore and Ohio, the Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington railroad, the Adams, Southern, and United States Express Companies, and the Union Transfer Company.

"Store door" deliveries are made by the express companies, it is asserted, in all parts of Washington except Ana-There delivery is made to a substation, and patrons must either go to the substation for packages or pay an extra charge for delivery. No collection of express packages is made in Anacostia, such as is made in other parts of Washington. The Union Transfer Company is attacked because it does not call for nor deliver trunks in Anacostia, a service performed in other parts of the city, despite, the petition asserts, Georgetown, Woodley Park, and other places within the District are farther from the Union Station and other points of original delivery than is Anacostia.

To Open Dardanelles.

The State Department was officially notified by the Turkish embassy this afternoon that the Ottoman government has decided to reopen the Dardanelles as soon as the channel can be cleared. The Dardanelles was closed to com-merce at the outbreak of the Italian-

New Scientific Corn Remove



Say good-by to every touchy, tor-turing crippling corn and button—every distressing, dirt-accumulating, foot-en-larging callous! There's a new and quick way—a sure and safe way—to completely rid yourself of all such peaky troublesome things. "PINGO"—that's Elizabeth Redmond, forty-two years old, wife of John P. Redmond, a conductor on the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, a member of the grievance committee, who is out of the city on business in that connection, is locked up in a cell here charged with shooting John W. Blizzard, also a conductor, employed on the same road, and a boarder of the Redmonds. She was taken into custody after midnight.

"PINGO"—that's the new marvel! "Bingo," the fruit of master scientific "Bingo, the legistrative for the linder, the new marvel! "Bingo," the fruit of master scientific "Bingo, the legistrative for the linder, the linder, and experience. Put "Bingo" on t and—say —pain's give just like that! Corn dies, dries up—and you picked out the whole blamed thing—body, seed, root, and all simulting "Glory to Bingo!" No cutting—no bleeding—no blood poisoning, on injury to healthy flesh! No sticky stockings! No bothersome straps—no lumpy cotten balls! None of the usual annoyances. t Buy "Bingo" at your druggist's—25c—or if he hasn't it, send price to Dennison Pharmacal Co., 111 No. Dearborn St., Chicago. Ill., and get it direct prepaid. Sold in this city by: Affleck's Two Busy Drug Stores. 504 G street and 15th and F streets; Christiani Drug Co., 425 9th street N. W.; People's Drug Co., cor. 7th and Mass. ave. N. W.

Crowd "Swims" Circus Through Sea of Mud to Get Home.

Reports made by the police of the different precincts today failed to show any serious damage by the heavy rain Farmers in nearby points in Mary-

25c Nail

These are the profession all size and sell regularly at

25c each. Unusual value at 10c each.

The water, however, did not get in any of the houses.

Traffic on some of the car lines in the District was temporarily tied up by water getting in the trolley slots. Piney branch overflowed, but the water soon receded when the rain stopped.

The rain converted the grounds around the circus into a veritable mud lake, but the weather did not keep the usual large crowd away. After the performance men, women, and children were obliged to wade ankle keep through the mud, while some of the more gallant escorts carried their feminine companions in their arms through the mud to the pavements.

Hotel Burns.

WAUKESHA, Wis., May 7.—Rest-haven Hotel, valued at \$500,000, is burn-ing and will be completely destroyed. The roof of the great building has fallen. As far as known no one has been injured. and and Virginia said today that the

the heavy downpour flooded the fields, but did not damage Nicaraguan Papers Eulogize T. C. Dawson

The Minister of Nicaragua today reported to the State Department that all classes of Nicraguan newspapers have which are highly eulogistic. The people of Managua speak in a kindly manner of his personality and all are agreed that his influence for good in the affairs of Nicaragua will be lasting.

The Senator Co., Rochester, N. Y. at Jas. O'Donnell's. Afficek's Two Stores, Henry Evans, Christiani Phar-Three Stores, and Kloczewski's Phar-

at Goldenberg's"

Files 10c Flexible Steel Nail Files, 8 inches long, double cut. Seventh and K

\$1.50 and \$2 Madras Curtains, 95c Pair

Unusually attractive draperies for use during the summer; light, cool looking and inexpensive. Madras Curtains, 3 yards long and 40 inches with fringed ends; choice of light and dark grounds of green, red, blue, rose, gold and brown, in heavy cord and snowflake effects.

Bicarbonate of Soda 10c Box for

Bicarbonate of Soda, war-ranted the best grade — half-pound size box usually sold for 10c, offered tomorrow at 4c. (Toilet Goods Dept.)

8,000 Yards of "Mill Ends" and Trial Pieces Genuine Imported Ratine Suiting Regular 50c Quality Offered Tomorrow at 122c yd

Every woman knows by this time that Ratine Suitings are in greatest voguethe season's most distinct novelty for coat suits and dresses, as well as being extensively used for collars and cuffs to finish off the new summer garments. All the rage for seashore and mountain wear, too. These facts emphasize the sensational value-giving of tomorrow's sale of fashionable Ratine-an event that will bring us one of the biggest and most enthusiastic crowds of wash goods buyers that have attended a similar sale this season.

The supply we have on hand for tomorrow's sale-8,000 yards-will not be sufficient to supply the demand of all those who will want to share this bargain. Better be here early.

These Ratines are shown in all the leading street and evening shades, thus making it possible for one to buy several dress patterns, of this distinctive fabric, if desired. Tomorrow the regular 50c quality at 121/2c a yard.

19c Sale of Housewares

Timely Needs for the Household at Bigger Savings Than Usual. Read the List and Learn the Increased Purchasing Power of This Little Sum Here Tomorrow.

25c Hardwood Extension frame Window Screens, steel centers and alldes; open to 33 luches and 24 inches high.

39c Self-wringing Floor Mops. 50c Covered Seamless Enameled Sausepans, 16-pint size.

50e Enameled Tea Kettles, 8-pint 39c Enameled Ten or Coffee Pots, 6-pint size.

39c Seamless Enameled Dish 29e Galvanized Iron Water Pails, 14-quart size. 50c Inverted Gas Lights, complete.

Six Thin-blown or Colonial Crystal Glass Table Tumblers, worth Enameled Covered Buckets, 8-plut

28c Enameled Muffin Pans, 12 25c Steel Grass Shears.

25c Steel Grass Hooks. 39c Four-piece Glass Breakfast Sets, butter dish, sugar spooner and creamer. 35c Large-size Galvanised Iron Refrigerator Pans.

Steel Potato Hoes, long handles. 29c Sheet Steel Potato Fryers, separate wire drain basket. 29c Heavy Tin Japanned Bread

35c Large-size Yellow Mixing Six Large-size White China Din-ner or Soup Plates, worth 39c. Cut Glass Salt and Pepper Shakers, with non-corrosive tops. 50c Imported French-style Cook-ing Knives, all sizes.

This outfit consists of shirt, full padded bloomer pants, broad web belt, and cap. All are strongly made and finished with lappedover seams. The material is Oxford gray, with trimmings of navy blue. Sizes 4 to 16 years. We will also include a 15c bat and a 10c baseball, all for 98c.

Baseball Outfit

Including Bat and Ball, for

98c

Yard-Wide Draperies Regular 15c Values at . . . 91/2C

You will surely want some of this practical and pretty drapery material for summer use at tomorrow's low price.

A case of yard-wide Curtain and Drapery Scrim, in figured all-over; and bordered effects, colorings of green, red, blue, rose and brown. Very pleasing effects can be produced with this material at doors and windows. One day at 9½c a yard.

39c Matting Rugs Special at . . . 19c

These Japanese matting rugs brighten up the summer home, and at such trifling cost every housewife will want several tomorrow.

They are 27x54 inches in size, made of smooth-finish straw, with double corded-edge, and are shown in floral, oriental and medallion designs of red, green, blue, rose and tan. and tan. Regular 39c value tomorrow at

50c Bleached Sheets

72x90 inches 29c A Wednesday sale of Bleached Sheets certain to interest thrifty housewives. 72x90 Bleached Sheets (full two yards wide); made of heavy linen finish cotton, with a welded seam in the

Regular 50c value at 29c each.

11-quarter Crochet Spreads, full double bed size; in heavy raised Marse'lles patterns. Regular 69c

Yard-wide Bleached Cotton, a heavy close woven grade, free from dressing. Strong and durable quality for summer needs. 63/4C

12-yard Bolts of **VAL LACES** 39c values at 25c

A new shipment of these dainty and durable summer laces has just reached us in time for tomorrow's special sale.

They are French and German Vals in a large variety of new patterns; choice of white and cream color. Superior quality laces that will wash and wear well—just will wash and wear well—just what you want for walst, dress and underwear trimmings. Twelve yard bolts tomorrow at 25c.

ANNOUNCEMENT!

We wish to announce that we have acquired the entire business and good will of the firm of Johnson Brothers, to take effect as of May 1. We earnestly hope that former customers of Johnson Brothers will continue their valued patronage with us.

J. MAURY DOVE COMPANY, INC. Wholesale COAL Retail

Principal Office, 12th & F. Sts. N.W.

BRANCH OFFICES:

21st and I sts. n.w. 1515 7th st. n.w.

3d and K sts. n.w.

RAILROAD TERMINALS:

27th st., foot F and G.

14th and Water sts. s.w.

Witer st., foot of 13th st. s.w.

1211 1st st. n.e.

WHARVES:

25c Yd.-Wide White "Flaxon" Offered Tomorrow at 1 21/2C

Because of its unusual beauty, style and serviceability, White "Flaxon" is one of the most sought-after fabrics of the white goods family. It is widely advertised in the leading magazines and has won immense popularity with women who are looking for a light weight, cool and durable material for summer waists and dresses.

A sheer beautiful quality is "Flaxon"—full 36 inches wide, with a flax-like finish all its own. Far handsomer and more desirable than India Linon and washes better. Frequent trips to the laundry will only serve to bring out its beauty.

As the result of an underpriced purchase we can offer it at 12½c a yard and you can pocket a clear saving of half price.

\$3 Tailored Silk Waists Newest Summer Models at \$1.95 Up-to-date dressers have shown a great liking for these smart and

dressy Tailored Waists of thin washable Jap silk, and the demand is mounting higher all the time. White grounds with pin stripes of blue, brown, lavender, tan, and gray, full cut and carefully made of excellent quality washable Jap silk. Com-plete with soft collar and cuffs. Sizes 34 to 44.

Boys' and Children's Straw Hats Regular 50c, 75c and 39c 89c Grades for . . . 39c

Regular three dollar values at \$1.95 each.

Straw Hat time is now here and the opportunity for supplying the children with hats at such a saving should not be neglected.

It is a maker's surplus stock, which accounts for such a low price at this season, and includes every shape suitable for boys and children from 2 to 16 years of age—Rah Rah, Little Jack Horner, Broad Brim Sailors, Middy, Jack Tar. Cone and French High Crown, Telescope, and short brim shapes.

Regular 50c, 75c, and 89c grades, for 39c.

Mill Ends Dress Ginghams 12½c grade at 8¾c 5,000 yards of plain color Dress

Ginghams, in navy blue, cadet, light blue and Alice, also tan, red, pink, gray, lavender and green.

Lengths from 10 to 20 yards. The most serviceable material for summer dress needs. Regular 12%c value at 8%c yard.

10c to 19c **Tooth Brushes** Lot of samples at 7c

Sample lot of Tooth Brushes, best quality pure bristle, in a large variety of desirable shapes and kinds. Bone handles.
Choice of usual 10c, 15c and 19c values tomorrow at 7c each.